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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masataka KINJO

Serial No. : 09/325,189

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
OF ANALYZING TARGET
NUCLEIC ACID

Art Unit : 1656

Examiner : J. Tung

**AMENDMENT INCLUDING RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action of March 27, 2000
(Paper No. 5), which included a Restriction Requirement under
35 USC 121. The term for responding to the Office Action ends on
April 27, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 35, line 18, after

"Forward primer: GATGAGTTCGTGTCCGTACAACT" insert
--(SEQ ID NO: 1)--;

line 20, after

"Reverse primer: CTTAACCAGTGCCTGAGTGACT" insert
--(SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

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